THE UNFINISHED MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE-DE-

MORALIZING SWINGS.

The Bark Commissioners yesterday received an opinion from the Corporation Counsel that their power to give money to the Museum of Natural History had lapsed, and the Museum must go to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds. It was resolved that, as the appropriation for surveying and laying out streets and for surveys, maps and plans for the I wenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards had been reduced fifty per cent in the provisional estimates, the topographical engineer should inform all persons under him that the Department would not be responsible for their pay after December 31. A letter was read complaining of the dirt and shavings on the floor of the Arsenal Building. Professor Bickmore will be asked to explain this.

A letter from the Keystone Bridge Company, which is building the Harlem River bridge at Madison-ave., was read, which said that the long delay in the work had been caused by delay in finishing the masonry, and the Controller had refused to pay the company according to its contract. This was referred to the Controller, Mr. Wales proposed that the advice of Frederick Law Olmsted be obtained as to the best lands for parks in the annexed district. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Mr. Crimmins reported against renewing the license of the man who had the swings in the Park because the swings were used in such a way as to have a demoralizing effect. "Did you see any Flatbush business?" asked Mr. Wales, Mr. Crimmins dodged the question and the subject was laid over. Mr. Crimmins exploded a small bomb by a resolution that Gecks was absent from his work, and he had ordered him suspended, because assessments would be vacated if work was not well done. But Gecks had been reinstated by some one. President Wales said that he had reinstated Gecks because the suspension was illegal and the inspector could collect his pay for every day he was suspended, and because property-owners could have their assessments vacated if there was no inspector on duty. Then followed a tilt between Mr. Ollific

POLICEMEN ON TRIAL.

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Policeman James Collins of the Seventh Precinct was tried by the Police Commissioners yesterday, on a charge of being intoxicated on December 11. He was adjudged guilty and promptly dismissed from the force. John Fitzsimmous, the old policeman who fell asleep in the Presbyterian Hospital, on December 12, and permitted a prisoner to escape from the place, admitted that he was guilty of the charge of neglect of duty, and the Commissioners dismissed him also. Patrick Quinn, of Brooklyn, appeared as complainant against Policeman Cronin, of the Seventh Precinct, and accused him of attempting to shoot John Fay, of No. 23 Catharinest., on December 9. He said that he took Cronin's pistol away and surrendered it at Police Headquarters. Fay was brought before the Commissioners as a witness and he testified that he assaulted the policeman. He said he was drunk at the time and he thought the officer was justified in drawing the pistol in self-defence. Cronin said he arrested Fay, and the prisoner was fined in a Police Court, Decision in the case was reserved. Eleven policemen of the Sixth Precinct were placed in a row before the Commissioners. They were accused by Sergeant Ryan of disorderly conduct in the police station while they were on reserve duty. The Sergeant testified that on the afternoon of December 4, he heard a noise of scuffling in the room where the men were supposed to be asleep. He went to the room and found that the door was obstructed by a gas fixture which had been removed from the room. Several of the policemen were in bed, and the others were quiet in the room. Each man said he did not know how the gas fixture was removed. Later in the day the fixture was restored to its place, and none of the men would admit knowing who fixed it. Commissioner Nichols asked each of the men "Did you remove the fixture to a suppose of the other was another string of denials."

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Assistant Foreman Thomas, of Engine Company No. 9, yesterday, sent to the FireCommissioners a report that excitement was caused at Miner's Theatre, in the Bowery, on Friday afternoon and evening, by the breaking and falling of glass globes from the chandelier of electric lights. Just before the close of the matinee performance the rubber insulator in one of the thirty-two incandescent electric lights in the dome of the auditorium was fused by the heat, and the wire support of the glass globe was burned away by the electric current, the glass globe falling to the floor with a crash. A cry of "lire" was raised and a number of excited persons left the theatre, but order was restored quickly and no one was injured. Two similar alarms from the same cause occurred in the evening. Then the electric lights were turned off and they have not been used since.

KILLING HIMSELF TO AVOID ALAWSUIT. F. Z. Minch, a German, fifty-three years old, who kept a beer-shop on the first floor of No. 232 East kept a beer-shop on the first floor of No. 232 East Thirty-seventh-st., shot himself through the heart in the place yesterday. Minch kept a beer-shop in Twenty-ninth-st., between Sixth and Seventh aves, several years ago. Mr. Carey, the owner of that place, recently made a demand for rent amounting to \$1,400, which he said Minch had not paid. Minch declared that he had paid the rent to Mr. Carey regularly, but he could not find all the receipts, and when Mr. Carey began a civil suit the German was thrown into a pitiable state of anxiety. His troubles probably destroyed his reason. Mrs. Minch said that he owned the house in which his shop was and that he was in no dauger of lesing the suit. She thought that the imputation cast upon his business integrity had been the main cause of his desperation. his desperation.

NO LONGER A CITIZEN.

John Joseph Ryan delivered in person the following communication yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas:

mon Pleas:

"N. Y., 406 East Sixteenth-st.—To the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.—Gentlemen: Seeing how American citizens are strang up unmercifully on the rallows in England, and how Messrs. Whitehead, Curtin, Wilson and Gallagher, American citizens, have been, on the evidence of a lying informer, sentenced to life imprisonment in England without American interference, I wish to have my mame erased from the American citizenship roll of your Court and America at at large.—Yours iruly, John Joseph Ryan, Citizen of the Irish Republic." Ryan returned his naturalization papers with his

flery missive. He became a citizen on October 13,

ONE OF ADDIE BRESNAN'S RIVALS. Captain George J. Gordon; who was convicted in Jersey City on Tuesday of having abducted Addie Breman from Astoria, L. I., seems to have had other child sweethearts. Yesterday District At-torney Winfield came into possession of the follow-ing letter written to Gordon;

My DEAR GEORGIE: I am going to be sent to a school at Finshing until I am eighteen years old. I will go with you at any time anywhere. But, for God's sake, don't tell anybody how I love you. I am going to a Sister's Home; try and find out where it is and try and see me by all means. Do not leave Astoria until I come back. I am yours, and only yours. I will even disown my papa for you. As a last favor I ask you that you never enter my house while I am away. Flease burn this letter.

From your darling.

MAMD: G——.

MAMIE G---To George, my dear husband.

the Boulevard. He did this because of the Mayor's letter and the request of many residents along the route. He declines, however, to withdraw the ap-peal to the General Term from Judge Van Vorst's

THE ACTION AGAINST THE GRAPHIC.

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In the matter of the action brought in the Montreal courts against The Graphic Company, to compel it to close its publishing business in this city, J. W. Hinckley, the managing director, said yesterday that it was due to the malicious efforts of persons formerly connected with The Graphic. The leading petitioners in the suit are E. C. Brown, formerly agent of the company in Chicago, and a former employe in the lithographing department, named Linderborn. Brown was discharged four weeks ago, on the discovery of large discrepancies in his accounts, and Linderborn was dismissed for incompetency. These men, Mr. Hinckley said, were acting in conjunction with the Goodsell Brothers, the former managers of The Graphic. So far from their holding shares to any amount in the company, he said, their notes for overdrafts are held to the amount of \$40,000. The shares held by Brown and Linderborn are simply nominal, and none of the other petitioners hold stock except to a small amount. Mr. Hinckley asserts that the company was never in a more prosperous condition. No trouble is anticipated from the suit, as the Canadian stockholders and the Montreat papers are almost unanimous in their condemnation of the action.

THE STANDARD THEATRE BENEFIT.

The benefit for the sufferers by the Standard Theatre fire, announced for this day week, promises to be an attractive one. Lester Wallack has offered the use of his theatre, and the announcement committee, consisting of R. E. J. Miles and E. Rice, have been offered the services of the Union Square Company, the "Pavements of Paris," "Hazel Kirke," "Bunch of Keys," "Rice's Surprise Party." McCaull's Opera, Stetson's Fifth-ave, Theatre, Tony Pastor's and Harry Miner's variety companies, W. S. Sheridan will give a recitation. The general committee consists of David Frohman, J. M. Collier, Harry Miner and John McCaull, L. Lynch and Samuel Graw are the Printing Committee, and Max Freeman and G. Herbert the acting managers. THE STANDARD THEATRE BENEFIT.

DYING OF STARVATION AND NEGLECT. DYING OF STARVATION AND NEGLECT.

A physician of the New-York Dispensary yesterday sent to the Bureau of Vital Statistics a certificate that Mrs. Mary Cannon, aged forty-five, had died in the rear tenement house No. 121 Mulberryst, on Menday, from the effects of starvation and neglect. Dr. Nagle refused to issue a burial permit, pending an official investigation. It was learned that Mrs. Cannon was a friendless and destitute Irishwoman, who recently became unable to work on account of sickness. She found shelter at No. 121 Mulberry-st, in the rooms of Mrs. Colterz, who fed and nursed her as well as she could, out of charity. The Dispensary physician was called on Friday, but he did not advise the invalid to go to a hospital, Mrs. Colterz said, and he saw her only once.

NEW SAILING DAYS FOR THE GUION LINE. NEW SAILING DAYS FOR THE GUION LINE.

"The Arizona will sail on Saturday," displayed on the bulletin in front of the Guion Steamship Line, whose vessels invariably sail on Tuesdays, attracted the attention of merchants and others, who songht an explanation. It was stated that the sailing of the Arizona on Saturday, justead of Tuesday, was agreed upon in order to give the shore employes of the company a full holiday on Christmas. The Guion Line has made arrangements to change its weekly sailing day from Tuesday to Saturday, beginning about the utiddle of February. It is also stated that the Guion Line is to have a contract for carrying the English mails, unless the British Fostmaster-General adopts the American plan of sending the mails on the fastest steamships.

REPUBLICAN REORGANIZATION.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN-A CIR CULAR BY THE COMMITTEE OF EIGHTEEN.

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PUINIC SCHOOL INTERESTS.

Sperinten and Jasper reported yesteday to the Board of Education that 140,528 scholars were registered in the public schools, and 10,728 in the evening schools in November. The average attendance was 129,79 and 7,714 respectively. A letter from the Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured asking permission to form classes. Was technologies of the committee of the schools closed next Monday, but the motion was lost. President Walker's action in closing Grammar School No. 63, which had been reported in an unsafe condition, was approved. In a controversy as to the advisability of counceting the school buildings with the Fire Headmarters by telegraph wires, Mr. Devoe said: "In case of panic we need a policyman in the street with a control of the executive committee of the special meeting of the Exhibition on Sunday for the worki

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CELEBRITIES,

Said a salesman in Wm. A. Pond's Art Department to a Tribune reporter a day or two ago: "I suppose I have sold between 800 and 1,000 of Henry Irving's photographs, the pleture representing him in street dress being the favorite. All o. his photographs are taken in England. Of Miss Terry's photographs are taken in England. Of Miss Terry's photographs I have sold about 400, Forlia being the favorite character. How do other actors and actresses sell in the average! Booth is the favorite among trazedians, then McCullough, and Barrett next. Mary Anderson loads among actresses, Miss Rehan and Rose Coghlan following. For a time Lillian Russell sold marvellously well. Mine. Patti leads among the feminine operatic singers, followed by Nilsson, Gerster, Sembrich and Scalchi. Campanini and Galassi sell well among the men, Sicolini being relatively poor. Oscar Wildel Oh, two or three a month, though there was a boom when he returned to New-York with his hair cut. Adelaide Nelson is evidently remembered with favor, as we still sell many photographs of her." Said a salesman in Wm. A. Pond's Art Depart-

her."
At Sarony's a clerk said: "We must have sold from 3,000 to 4,000 of Miss Terry's pictures. Adelaide Nellson still sells well. Of public men Henry Ward Beecher leads by a large majority."

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Boman & Von Bernuth, dealers in dress Boman & Von Bernuth, dealers in dress silks, at No. 32 Greene-st., made an assignment yesterday to Frederick A. Von Bernuth, one of the largest creditors. The firm has been in business in New-York about twenty years. A representative of the firm made the following statement: "The causes of our trouble are the lack of business and the prevailing fashions, which are very much against our line. We did well in September, but since them we have done almost nothing. We could not realize on our stock, and concluded to make an assignment. Our liabilities will be about \$150,000. If we are not compelled to sell our stock at auction it will probably bring \$135,000. We give preferences for \$75,000, which is for money borrowed. Half of that amount we owe here, but all our other liabilities belon z in Germany." we owe here, but an our their many."

The liabilities of Louis Siedenbach, Leon Schwab and Leon Siedenbach, in their assignment to William Suizbacher, are \$742.193.92; the nominal assets, \$574,-134.65; the actual assets, \$283,155.38.

LIABILITIES OF SUSPENDED FIRMS.

The schedules in the assignment of F. Mayer & Co. give the liabilities of the firm as \$2,760,992 44; nominal assets, \$1,985,e67 52; actual assets, \$1,769,374 63. There is \$281,181 04 in contingent liabilities. The individual liabilities of Ferdinand Mayer are \$8,000, \$1 The schedules of John H. Morrell show liabilities \$203,017; nominal assets, \$200,287 95, and actual assets \$120,347 30.

The certified list of proved claims against John P. Mackay, the silk manufacturer of Paterson, N. J., who failed recently, has been filled by the assignee, Oscar Seebass, of this city. The total is \$99,371 93. The largest claim is that of C. Lambert, trustee for John C. Ryle, & Co., the silk throwsters, whose auspension was caused

& Co., the silk throwsters, whose suspension w by Mackay's failure. This claim is \$76,673 16.

MR. BARNUM'S ELEPHANT SPECULATION.

P.T.Barnum said yesterday: "My agent has reently salled for England to meet the sacred white elephant and his attendants from Siam. I have offered \$25,000 premium for insurance of the life of the animal on \$200,-000 for one year, or half that premium for half that amount of insurance. As yet there are no takers. We and his attendants from Suah. I have considered by premium for insurance of the life of the animal on \$200,000 for one year, or half that premium for half that amount of insurance. As yet there are no takers. We shall have forty elephants the coming season. We have secared a marvellous dwarf elephant, 12 years old, which we call from Thumb. He is not half so large as our youngest baby elephant. He will play clown next season, and is taking daily lessons at my winter quarters."

RAILWAY TRACKS IN THE BOULEVARD.

Corporation Counsel Andrews has withdrawn his position to the laying of street railway tracks in Orleans Pleayune.

Bartley Campbell is drawing an income of \$3,000 a week from his plays. It is better to be right a playwright, for instance—than to be President.—[New-Orleans Pleayune.]

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Albemarle Hotel—Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont... Victoria Hote.—The Earl of Cork and Viscount Duncarvan, of England.... Fifth Arenus Hotel—Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland; ex-Governor Henry Lippitt, of Rhode Island, and F. Gordon Dexter and Frederick L. Ames, of Boston... Gilsey House—Carroll E. Smith, of Syracuse; E. Prentiss Bailey, of Utlea, and ex-Congressman William Lounsberry, of Kingston, N. Y. ... St. Nicholas Hotel—Bishop John Sharp, of Salt Lake City... Metropolitan Hotel—Dewitt C. Littlejohn, f Oswego... Grand Hotel—The Rev. Dr. W. W. Patton, of Washington... St. James Hotel—Ex-Congressman Horace F. Page, of California.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. De Mell divorce suit before Judge Rumsey. Consecration of the Rev. William C. Walker as Bishop,

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Calvary Clarch, 11 a. m.
Art reception at William H. Vanderbilt's.
Fenardent libel suit before Judge Shipman.
Meeting of the Board of Apportionment.
Elevated Railway suit before Judge Van Brunt.
Capel's lecture on "Family the Foundation of the
State" at Chickering Hall.
John Egan's trial for bribery, in Newark.
British Consul's investigation of cruelty on bark Star of

Scotia.

Funeral of Oliver E. Wood in Madison Square Presby-terian Church, 10 a. m. erian Church, 10 a.m. Delta Phi Fraternity Convention at No. 925 Broadway. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Fowler's lecture in Forsyth-st. M.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Aldermen yesterday appointed fifty-nine commissioners of Deeds.

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The American Art Union opened its gallery at No. 44 East Fourteenth-st., last evening.

By a fall in the new building at No. 331 West Seventeenth-st., yesterday, John Paterson, a workman, was killed instantly.

The children of the Wilson Industrial School, at No. 125 St. Mark's place, will have their Christmas tree exercises at two o'clock to-morrow. The public is invited.

DEPARTURE OF THE FRENCH DELEGATES.
The fourteen delegates from the Paris Trades-Unions who have been in this country for several weeks investigating the condition of the laboring classes started for Havre yesterday by the steamer

A fire in the third story of John D. Townsend's house, No. 343 West Thirty-fourth-st., yesterday caused slight loss, It was started by a parior match. Lientenant Totten, Mr. Townsend's son-make, had his hands severely scorched, and Mr. Townsend's foot was cut by broken glass

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SALE OF AN ARMORY.

The property occupied by the 71st Regiment as an armory for many years, at Broadway, Sixthave, and Thirty-ninth-st., was sold at auction yesterday in the Exchange Salesrooms. The sale was ordered in partition Mr. Manice, one of the heirs, purchased the property for \$430,000.

TRUSTERS OF THE HOWARD MISSION,
The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, at No. 40 New Bower, elected the following trustees yesterday: A. S. Hatch, George Fage, H. E. Tompkins, William Phe ps, Watson Sanford, R. N. Perlee and H. W. Ba dwin.

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UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES.

The Aldermen yesterday amended the proposed ordinance compelling the electric light companies to place their wires underground, by extending the time in which the companies must do the work from six months to two years. The Health Department reported that one man had been killed by electric wires in the last three years.

STORING CARS ON ELEVATED TRACKS.

The corporation counsel says that there is nothing in the act incorporating the elevated railroad companies which gives them the right to store cars on the tracks. Nevertheless he thinks that the Court of Appeals would give the companies the right. The Aldermen yesterday requested Mr. Andrews to make a test case and carry it to that court. DISCUSSING STATE PRISON MANAGEMENT,

A conference of prison officers was held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. In the morning prison dress, diet and relaxation were discussed. In the afternoon the question of prison libraries and schools was under discussion. The meeting was held in response to an invitation of the Executive Committee of the National Prison Association.

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DETAINED WINESEES AND THEIR FOOD.

Six sailors of the ship Northern Light recently wrote a letter to the United States District-Attorney, complaining of the food furnished them in the Ludlow-st, jail. They are held as witnesses. Marshal Erhardt found that the complaint was true as regards breakfast and supper, while the dinner was satisfactory. The prisoners said that they were compelled to buy food with their own money.

money.

TURNING THE TABLES ON HIS ACCUSER.

John Howard Reed on December 2 was arrested, charged with stealing a watch from George A. Drew. He was discharged on the following day, Mr. Drew declining to prosecute the case. Mr. Reed has now begon a suit against Mr. Drew for false imprisonment, claiming \$10,000 damages, and Drew, who was arrested yesterday on an order granted by Judge Lawrence, gave ball in \$3,000.

tors closed by substantial trape on each floor.

FUNERAL OF ROBERLE CAMPBELL.

The funeral of Robert Bayard Campbell was held yesterday. in Trinity Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Montgomery, of Lakewood, N. J. There were no pall-bearers. The Trinity Church choir sang the anthem "I Heard a Voice from Heaven," from Croft's burial service, and the hymns" Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me." The burial took place in the Bayard family vault in the churchyard.

rwo swindlers captured.

H. N. Black, publisher of The Manufacturers' and Builders' Journal, at No. 21 Park-row, learned recently that two swindlers were collecting money from patrons of the paper. He issued a warning and by the aid of William Schimper & Co., at No. 138 Wooster-st., George D. Dornsler, agent, of No. 275 Bowery, and John Moses, collector, of No. 221 Second-st., were arrested yesterday. In their pockets were found receipts which showed that they had swindled about a dozen firms in the city out of small amounts of money. small amounts of money.

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MANAGERS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.
The following managers of the New York Institution for the Blind, at Thirty-fourth-st. and Ninth-ave., were elected yesterday: Augustus Schell, Robert S. Hone, D. L. Suydam, Theodorus Bailey Myers, John Treat Irving, James M. McLean, Smith Clift, William Whitewright, William C. Schermerhorn, Charles De Rham, Francis A. Stout, A. Schermerhorn, Peter Marié, Frederick W. Rhinelander, Frederick Sheldon, Chand er Robbins, Charles E. Strong, Philip Schuyler, Temple Prime and John J. Kaue.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A MERCHANT.

Philip Schuyler, Temple Prime and John J. Kane.

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F. B. Howell & Co. yesterday appealed to the Complaint Committee of the Produce Exchange for an investigation of the alleged irregularities of George L. Bullard, a late member of the firm. The irregularities include the posting of the firm by Mr. Bullard as being unable to meet their mercantile engagements, without consultation with the other members of the firm and without their knowledge, also the drawing of a check for \$4,500 without authority.

thority.

PAYING TELLER GRAFF PLEADS GUILTY.
George P. Graff, the paying teller of the Wall
Street National Bank at the time when that institution was under the National banking laws,
pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Benedict in
the United States Criminal Court to the charge of
overcerifying checks. He was arrested in November and has been under bail. He certified \$196,000
in checks for Cecil, Ward & Co. just before that
firm suspended. His case is the first under the
amended law, and it is not thought that his sentence will be a severe one. He was allowed to renew his bail and will be sentenced on Friday.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO BRITTSH SALLORS.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO BRITISH SAILORS.

The British iron bark Star of Scotia, lying at Pier No. 9 East River, arrived here two weeks ago from Calcutta, since which time two distinct complaints of cruel treatment on the part of a man named Welsh, who has been shipped as first mate since the Welsh, who has been shipped as first mate since the vessel arrived at this port, have been made to British Vice-Consul Frazer. It is averred by both sailors and shipping agents that Mr. Welsh was engaged for the purpose of discouraging the sailors by harsh treatment and thus inducing them to desert the vessel so that a new crew could be engaged at lower wages. The present crew signed articles in Australia at £5 (about \$25) a month for three years, unless the voyage could be completed in less time. If the present crew should desert and a new crew be employed it would make a difference of 40 per cent in the pay rolls. Vice-Consul Frazer ordered an investigation, which will begin to-day.

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The body of George W. Wenze of No. 986 Sixthave., who was found dead on a pile of rocks below the temporary sidewalk in front of the Saragossa Apartment building in Fifty-eighth-st., lay in the office of James Rollins, undertaker, No. 128 West Fifty fourth-st., vesterday, unvisited by CoronerKennedy. Mrs. Tilley Smith, a sister of the dead man, living at No. 404 West Twenty-second st., said that the Coroner had been summoned early on Tuesday, When her brother left his home at 6 o'clock on Monday evening, he was perfectly sober, she said. She did not believe that he had been assaulted or foully dealt with, but that he fell down through the opening in the walk. The funeral will take place to-day. The police say that the walk was not properly lighted or guarded.

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Robert E. Deyo, one of the counsel of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, told a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday that efforts were being made to settle the Harrold suit by mutual concessions, but he was not at liberty to explain the nature of the agreement. The suit was begun by Major J. T. Harrold, in the spring of \$879, against the New-

York Elevated Railway Company. He claimed \$50,000 as damages for injuries received in an accident at Third-ave, and Forty-second-st. The jury gave him \$30,000. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, and the judgment was affirmed. The final verdict was given last June and a new suit was begun, which will probably be discontinued.

BROOKLYN.

While putting up a sign at No. 590 Manhattan, ave., Robert Taylor, age 29, of Twenty-ninth-st., New-York, fell yesterday and died in a short time. Mrs. Kate Hosmer, of New York, secured a warrant on Tuesday for the arrest for bigamy of her husband, Martin Hosmer, to whom she was married three months ago, and who deserted her after a week, and then married Miss Josephine Elders.

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The post-mortem examination of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of No. 183 Water-st, showed that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart, liver and kidneys, and that there was not the slightest evidence of malpractice.

Samuel S. Shannon pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of Sessions to one of the indictments brought against him for embezzling money from his employer, John F. Jones, a real estate dealer. The total amount of Shannon's embezzlements is about \$25,000.

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Mrs. Mary Golfe, who keeps a boarding-house in Warren-st., has begun a suit to recover \$5,000 as damages to the reputation of her house, against Arnold Poebl, who is defendant in the suit brought by Captain F. W. Wishman to recover \$3,000 as damages for alienating his wife's affections.

The Presbytery of Brooklyn held a special meeting yesterday in the Franklin Avenue Church. The Rev. Andrew Shiland, from the Presbytery of Long Island, the Rev. James M. Anderson, from the Presbytery of Monmouth, and the Rev. Benjamin Staunton, from the Hudson River Congregational Association, were received as members. It was arranged to install the last named as pastor of the Fort Green Presbyterian Church on Sunday. It was voted to ask the Home Missionary Society to add \$500 to the \$900 salary offered to Mr. Stanton by the church.

JERSEY CITY.

Dewitt Mapes, a brakeman in the employ of the New York, Lake Eric and Western Railroad, was brought to St. Francis Hospital yesterday in a dying condition. He had been run over by a train. dying condition. He had been run over by a train.

The Coroner's jury, which held an inquest in the case of Francis Bradley, aged eight, who was killed by a locomotive at the Warren-st. crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, vesterday returned a verdiet censuring the railroad company for failing to give proper protection to citizens at the crossings.

Mayor Taussig basofficially notified to the Board of Aldermen that the Pennsylvania Railroad Compuny has given \$30,000 to the city as a contribution to help defray the municipal expenses.

NEW-JERSEY. Rahway.—A passenger train ran off the west-bound track of the Fennsylvania Railroad, near Amboy Junction, yesterday afternoon. No one was injured, and no delay was caused to trains.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 7.21; sefs, 4:36 | Moon rise 11:55 | Moon's age, ds. 21 HIGH WATER TO DAY.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22. SHIPPING NEWS, PORT OF NEW-YORK ..... WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1883.

PORT OF NEW-YORK......WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.1883.

Steamer Bothnia (Br), McKay, Liverpool Dec 8 and Queenatown 9, with index and passengers to Vernon II Brown & Co.

Steamer Purnossia (Br., Hedperwick, Glasgow Dec 7, and
Maville 8, with index and passengers to Henderson Brow.

Steamer Helmstall (Boh), Johanson, Copenhagen Nov 23,
Christiana 30, and Christiana and 18. days, with mise and passengers to Funch, Edge & Co.

Steamer Santo Domings, Kelley, San Domingo City Dec 7,
Samana 8, Porto Piata 10, Cape Haylien 12, Turks Island
6 days, with mise and passengers to Win P (Fide & Co.

Steamer Kate Cartoll, Cosksov, Galveston 10 days, with
mider to order, vessel to Snow & Burgees.

Steamer Norens, Coleman, Boston, with mide to II F Dimock.

prisonment, claiming \$10,000 damages, and Drew, who was arrested yesterday on an order granted by Judge Lawrence, gave bail in \$3,000.

INSURANCE REGULATIONS AS TO ELEVATORS.

The New-York Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday made a change in Section 7 of the schedule of standard rates adopted on November 30. The Board agreed that no charge should be required for elevators, if inclosed within four brick walls of not less than twelve inches in thickness, carried up through the roof and smitably caped; or, for elevators closed by substantial traps on each floor.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT B. CAMPBELL.

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Arrived yesterday—

Eark Marie Gert, Weinrowsky, Manila 164 days, with sugar to Drawel, Morgan & Co, vessel to Seager Bross, Eark Washington (Hal), Catiento, Marseilles 53 days, with moles to order; vessel to Seager Bross.

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Notal 98 days, with Hark Gelion (Anat), Coshilch, Liverpool 65 days, with coal to Perkins & Co, vessel to master.

Bark Forest King (Br), Tregarthen, Natal 28 days, with sungar to order, vessel to master.

Hrig L & W Armstrong, Alexander, St Johns, PR. 13 days, with sungar to L W & F Armstrong.

Brig Favorite (of New Haven, Haman, St Pierre, Mart. 22 days, with sungar to H Trowbridge's Sons.

Selir Border Maid (Br), Cullicott, Demerara 22 days, with sungar to order, vessel to Geo F Builey.

CLEARED.
Steamer Euphrates (Fr), Mitchell, London-M F Pickering
Co. mers Grecian Mouarch (Br), Bristow, London-Patton, Steamer City of Richmond, Condon-F W J Hurst, Steamer Erin (Rr), Griffiths, London-F W J Hurst, Steamer City of Richmond, Condron, Liverpool Ala Queens-Steamer City of Richmond, Condron, Liverpool Ala Queens-

Steamer City of Relations of Steamer Link & Jevons.
Steamer Bonati Rr., Bevis, Liverpool—Busk & Jevons.
Steamer Halley Br., Hammont, Liverpool—Busk & Jevons
Steamer State of Georgia (Br., Moudie, Glasgow—Aust
Baldwin & Omerset (Br., James, Bristol—W D Morgan,
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Steamer New-York, Quick, New-Orleans-Hogert & Morgan,
Heamer Tallahassee, Pisher, Savannah-Henry Yonge, Jr.
Steamer Gulf Stream, Pentington, Charleston-J W Quintard & Co.
Steamer Manhattan, Stevens, Newport News and West
Point, Va-Old Dominion Sa Co.
Steamer Cottoras, Reynolds, Baltimore-J S Krems.
Heamer Cottoras, Reynolds, Baltimore-Geo H Glover,
Steamer Commonweaith, Van Kirk, Philadelphia-John C
Roberts.

SAILED Steamers Cephalonia, for Liverpool; Elbe, Bremen; Labra, for, Havre; Reilance, Rio Janeiro; Caracas, Laguayra, Rio Irande, Gaiveston: Tallahassee, Savannah; New York, New-Jork, THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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Lewis, from Liverpool hence for New-York,
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